को ध्यान में रखते हुए विचार किया जाता है । संस्थान के कार्य-कलापों के संबंध में संबंधित मंत्रालय की टिप्पणियां प्राप्त करने के पश्चात् आवंटन के लिए अनुरोधों पर विचार किया जाता है तथा संस्थानों के सदस्यों के चरित्र और पूर्ववृत्त औ इनके कार्यकलापों के संबंध में दिल्ली प्रशासन से एक रिपोर्ट भी मांगी जाती है । इन रिपोर्टों के आधार पर आवंटन/जांच समिति द्वारा गुणावगुण के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है । अंतिम आवंटन केन्द्रीय शहरी विकास मंत्री के अनुमोदन से किये जाते हैं ।

(ग) ऐसा कोई विशिष्ट उदाहरण हमारे ध्यान में नहीं लाया गया है ।

(घ) और (ङ) उपयुक्त भाग (ग) के उत्तर को देखते हुये प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Criteria for issuing Free All India Passes

240. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria of giving Free All India Passes for the Railways;

(b) what are the names of the persons who enjoy this facility as on date; and

(c) how many of them were given free railway passes after the New National Front Government took over?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Complimentary Card Passes are granted by the Ministry of Railways to eminent persons, organisations devoted to social, cultural, scientific, literary, sports and educational activities of 'All India' character etc. These Passes are issued based on the guidelines and on the justification/merits of each case.

(b) A statement giving the information is attached. (See below).

(c) 18 passes were sanctioned after the New National Front Government took over.

Statement

Details of individuals/organisations granted Complimentary Card Passes —Current as on 30.4.1990.

1. Shri M. A. Mallik, attendant to Kumari Kamla Kumari, Ex-MP, New Delhi.

2. Smt. Kameshwari Devi W/o late Shri L. N. Mishra, Ex-Minister for Railways.

3. Dr. S. N. Narula, Freedom Fighter, Kanpur.

4. Miss Avantika Maken D/o late Shri Lalit Maken.

5. Baba Amte, Knit India Movement.

6. Dr. Sushila Nayar, Kasturba Health Society, Wardha.

7. Baba Saheb Purandhare, Pune.

8. Shri Mahesh Chand Jain, Guna, between Delhi and Guna only.

9. Smt. L. B. Shastri.

10. Smt. Monika Das, Ex-MP.

11. Ms. Champa Behn, Satya Sadhan Ashram, Distt. Sagar.

12. Shri Aziz Qureshi, President, Indo-Arab Centre for International relations, Bhopal.

13. Dr. Santosh Goindi/Shri Menon, Kasturba Gandhi Trust, Indore.

14. Shri V. P. Wagh, Sarwadhikari, Akhil Bhartiya Sri Gurudev Seva Mandal, Gurukunj Ashram, Distt. Amravati.

15. All India Federation of the Deaf, New Delhi.

16. Shri A. Solomon/Prof. V. K. Sinha, President/Secy., Indian Secular Society, Pune.

17. Shri S. L. Bahuguna, Chipko Andolan.

18. Shri Prakash Narain/Shri Sankata Prasad, President/Secy., Indian Humanist Union, Lucknow.

19. Kumari Nirmala Deshpande, President, Harijan Sewak Sangh, Delhi.

20. Swami Harinarayanananda, Chairman, All India Bharat Sewak Samaj, New Delhi.

21. Swami Vijoyananda, Bharat Sewasharam Sangh, New Delhi.

22. Three Office bearers of National Society for Prevention of Blindness, New Delhi — one to travel at a time.

23. Shri K. Arunachalam, Chairman, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Rajghat, New Delhi.

24. Smt. Vimla Farooqui, Genl. Secy., National Federation of Indian Women.

25. Shri S. P. Tare, Director, Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation, Wardha.

26. Shri Madhukar Rao Choudhary, President, Rashtra Bhasha Parchar Samiti, Wardha.

27. Shri Dwarka Das Vaid, Joint Secy., Rashtra Bhasha Parchar Samiti, Wardha.

28. Shri Shamim Jaipuri, Urdu Poet, Kashana-e-Mahmood, Bani Sarai, Meerut.

29. Smt. M. Choudhary/Shri Nalinibhai Mehta, Kasturba Health Society, Wardha.

30. Three Office Bearers of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Science, Wardha — One to travel at a time.

31. Shri M. G. Tapswi, Handicapped Freelance Journalist, D-II/71, Pandara Road, New Delhi.

32. Dr. D. G. Kelkar, Hon. Director, Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune.

33. Shri Laxman Singh, National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi.

34. Miss G. Sarla Kumari, Kuchipudi Dancer of Andhra Pradesh.

35. Shri S. M. Gavaskar with wife and one son, Bombay.

36. Maj. A. K. Singh of 'Trishna Expedition', New Delhi, with wife and one daughter.

37. Prof. Asutosh Sharma, Hon. Genl. Secy., Women Cricket Association, Jammu.

38. Shri Rohit Bal Vohra, Social Worker, New Delhi.

39. Shri Avais Ahmed, Social Worker, New Delhi.

40. Prof. Santimoy Roy, Social Worker, New Delhi.

41. Smt. Abha Gandhi, Kasturba Ashram, Kasturbadham.

42. Shri Ram Ashray Pandey, Social Worker, Azamgarh, U.P.

43. Shri Durga Vijay Pandey, Social Worker, U.P.

44. Shri Bal Vijay, Private Secy. to late Shri Vinoba Bhave.

45. Shri Kapil Deo Singh S/o Shri Lakhan Singh, V.P.O. Barhuja, Distt. Monghyr, Bihar.

46. Mrs. Prabha Tripathi, W/o Sh. Adhyatma Tripathi, Educationist and Social Worker, Amravati, Maharashtra.

47. Sister Mary Mascarenhas, Social Worker & Placement Officer, Sumana Halli Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre, Magadi Road, Bangalore.

48. Dewan Syed Zainul Abedin Ali Khan, Dewan Dargah Ajmer.

49. Shri C. S. Ramchandran, Dy. Chairman, Adi Sankara Vimana Mandapa Committee, New Delhi.

50. Brahamchari Subudha Nand, Secy. to Jagdguru Shankaracharya Jyotishpeeth, Bihar.

51. Swami Tapananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Ranchi.

52. Swami Swarupananda/Brother Asita Chaitanya, Secy./Jt. Secy. Rama Krishna Ashram, Gwalior.

53. Swami Amritarupananda, Monk of R. K. Mission Vivekananda Society, Jameshedpur.

54. Two Sisters of Missioneries of Charity, Delhi-54.

55. General Secretary, R. K. Mission Belurmath, Howrah — four persons one to travel at a time.

56. Shri Nanaji Deshmukh, Ex-MP, Founder President Deen Dayal *Research Institute, New Delhi.*

Appointment of an arbitrator in the case of Meridien Hotel, New Delhi

241. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether it is a fact that owners of Meridien Hotel have requested to appoint an arbitrator to settle their dispute with NDMC; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Yes, Sir.

M/s Meridien Hotel have filed a suit under section 20 of the Arbitration Act before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for appointment of an arbitrator.

Amendment of Urban Land Ceiling Act

242. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations/ suggestion have been received from any State Government to bring any amendment to the Urban Land Ceiling Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions mainly relate to amendment of definitions of certain terms used in the Act such as 'family', 'vacant land', 'land appurtenant' etc. with a view to removing the ambiguities, procedural refiements, increasing the amount payable for the excess vacant land acquired by and vesting in the State Government under the Act, delegation of certain powers to the State Governments, non-application of the Act to agricultural lands etc.

243. [*Transferred to the 15th May, 1990.*]

शाहगंज जंक्शन से मऊ जंक्शन तक छोटी लाइन का बड़ी लाइन में परिवर्तित किया जाना

244. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने शाहगंज जंक्शन से मऊ जंक्शन तक छोटी रेल लाइन को बड़ी लाइन मे परिवर्तित करने का निर्णय लिया है, यदि हां, तो यह कार्य कब तक प्रारंभ होने की संभावना है और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार लोगों की मांगों को ध्यान मे रखते हुए सरयू-यमुना एक्सप्रेस को फैजाबाद होते हुए दिल्ली से वाराणसी तक सप्ताह मे तीन बार के स्थान पर प्रतिदिन चलाने का विचार रखती है, यदि नही, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अजय सिंह) : (क) संसाधनों की तंगी और भारी वचनबद्धताओं के हाथ मे होने के कारण शाहगंज-मऊ मीटर लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने का फिलहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।